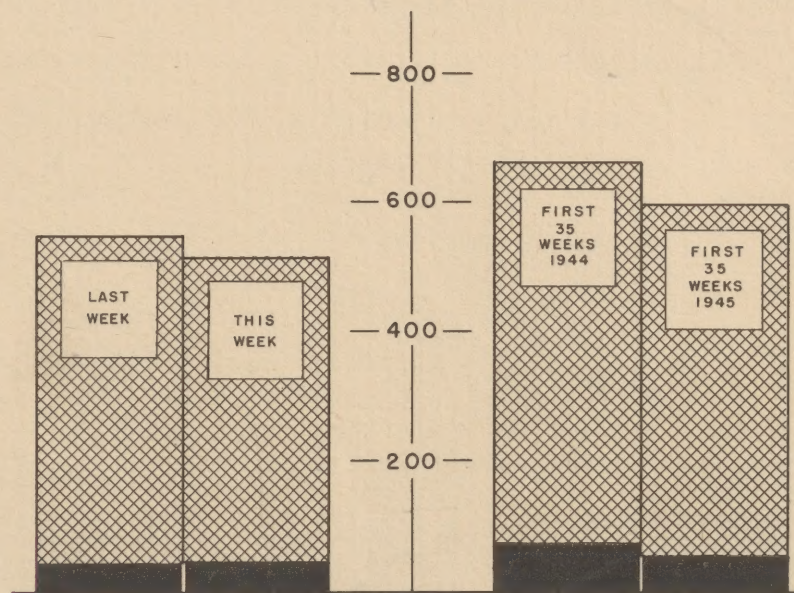


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CURRENT MORBIDITY DATA FOR THE ARMY
IN THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

WEEK ENDING 31 AUGUST 1945



ANNUAL MORBIDITY RATE FROM ALL CAUSES COMBINED

PER 1000 STRENGTH

DISEASE INJURY

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NATURE OF THE DATA

The data presented here are taken from the Statistical Health Reports, Form 86ab, rendered weekly to the Office of The Surgeon General by every hospital and separate dispensary in the continental United States. Troops in transit and certain small detachments are not required to submit reports; for this and other reasons, total strength of reporting units has been consistently about 1 percent below the actual strength of the Army in this country. The mean strength shown for individual stations is that of Army personnel attached or assigned for medical care and does not include organizations not on the post but dependent on the station for hospitalization.

Because of the desirability of placing the information in circulation at the earliest possible time following its receipt, figures are in general shown herein as reported. Where there is some doubt as to the accuracy of the reported figures, their verification is requested, and the fact that they have been so questioned is indicated by the symbol (!).

MORBIDITY DATA

Admissions are reported only for cases admitted to a medical installation (either to hospital or quarters) and not returned to duty within the same day, except for certain cases carded for record only (chiefly venereal disease cases treated on duty status, and deaths which occurred before admission to hospital or quarters). Admissions designated as "injury" comprise all "new" traumatisms (i.e., morbid conditions due to external causes, including poisons taken internally, results of exposure to heat, cold and light, as well as various types of wounds not due to enemy action) other than battle casualties. Under present conditions there would not be any direct admissions in the continental United States properly classifiable as battle casualties. All cases other than those of injury or battle casualty are classified as "disease."

Admission rates are shown for all causes combined, for all diseases combined, for injuries and for a few specific diseases. These rates are presented on an annual basis to facilitate comparisons with corresponding rates in annual and monthly reports. Such annual rates of admission indicate the number of admissions per thousand mean strength which would occur over a year's time if the current week's experience continued for a year.

The report also shows the number of cases of the more common communicable and certain other diseases of special interest. It may be noted that under the term infectious hepatitis are included cases reported as jaundice and cholangitis. Appended is a list of cases reported for the rarer communicable and certain other diseases.

The average proportion of the daily strength of the command which is confined to hospital or quarters (mean number of non-effectives per thousand strength) is given in the summary table for the total United States and for each of the Service Commands. More significant is the estimated non-effective rate for personnel stationed in the United States shown in the chart on page 7.

The number of enlisted men discharged during the week on Certificates of Disability for Discharge (CDD) are shown for individual stations. These data should be distinguished from the figures for "honorable discharges for physical and mental disqualification" assembled by The Adjutant General's Office; the latter include discharges for inaptness in addition to CDD's and are tabulated on a somewhat different basis (e.g., the April data represent April discharges processed by the AGO during April and May plus discharges prior to April which were processed in May).

In making comparisons between Service Commands it should be borne in mind that morbidity rates naturally tend to be higher in those Service Commands which have a relatively large number of General Hospitals and Ports of Embarkation. The presence of sizeable numbers of troops not under the jurisdiction of a Service Command (e.g. casualls, task force troops, etc.) affects the interpretation of the data from the viewpoint of Command responsibility.

MORTALITY DATA

Recent studies indicate that the reporting of deaths on Forms 86ab is incomplete, especially in the case of deaths from injury. The resulting understatement in the mortality rate from injury may be as much as 15 percent and occasionally even more, but the death rate from disease is not materially understated. Therefore in computing mortality rates from injury and from all causes on the basis of the corresponding numbers of deaths, as shown in this report, an appropriate adjustment for the underreporting of such deaths must be made.

STATIONS WITH HIGHEST MORBIDITY RATES

Included in the report is a table listing the stations (having strength of 5000 or over) with the highest morbidity rates from all causes, from all diseases combined, from injuries, and from a few specific diseases. Not infrequently, the excessively high rates of admission for all causes and for all diseases combined reported from reception centers reflect a large number of venereal disease cases among newly inducted men. Therefore, more significant of high morbidity from disease are the rates of admission for disease excluding venereal infections existing prior to induction, which rates are also shown in the table. It should also be noted that reception, redistribution, and separation centers frequently report relatively large numbers of admissions arising from routine physical examinations of large bodies of troops.

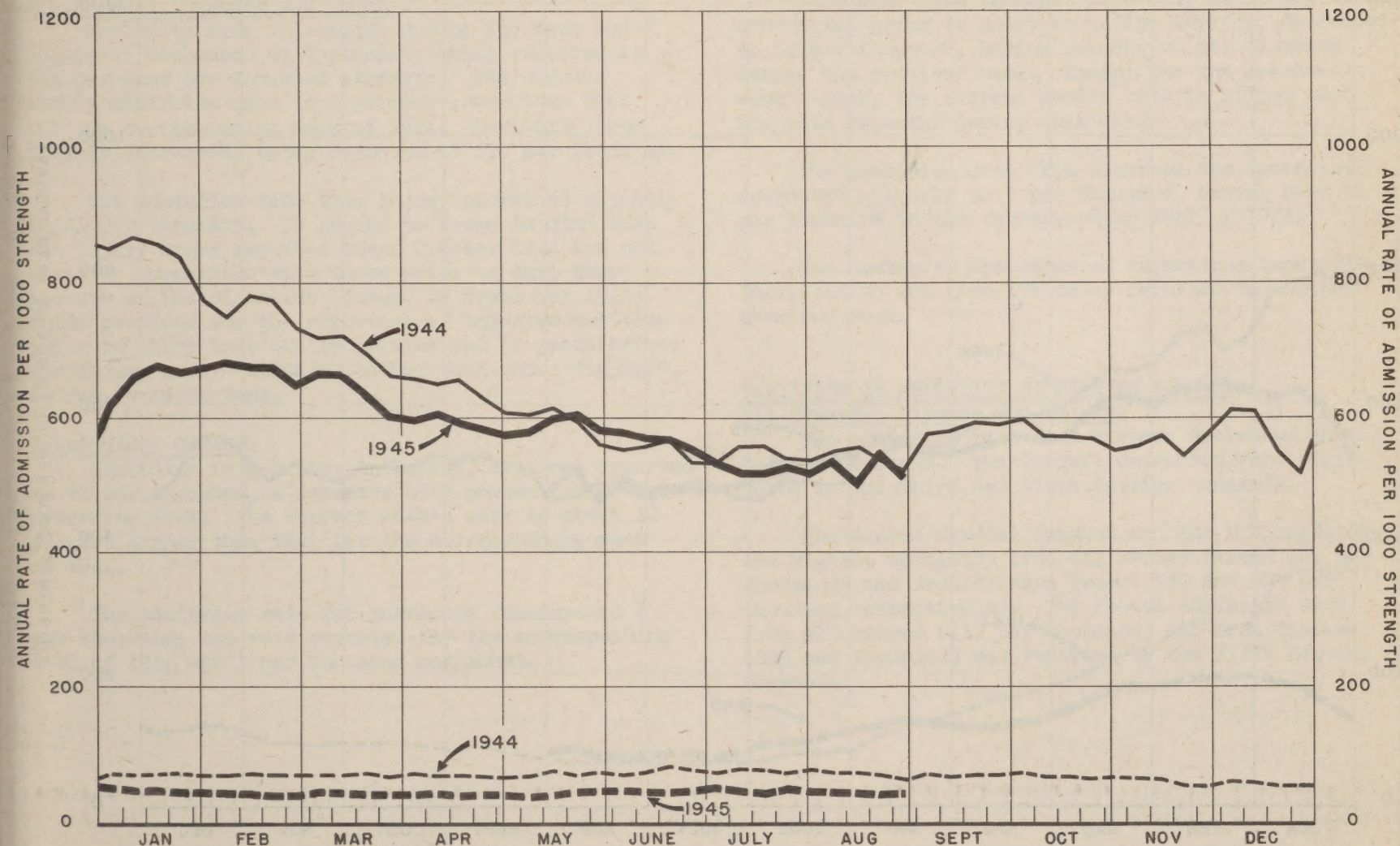
EXPLANATORY MATTER

In reading the detail tables, it should be born in mind that admission rates based on small numbers of cases are not reliable. For this reason the symbol (?) is placed after admission rates computed on the basis of 5 or fewer cases.

Where the current week's data for a particular station have not been received, the latest available figures are substituted therefor and the symbol (#) is placed after the name of the station.

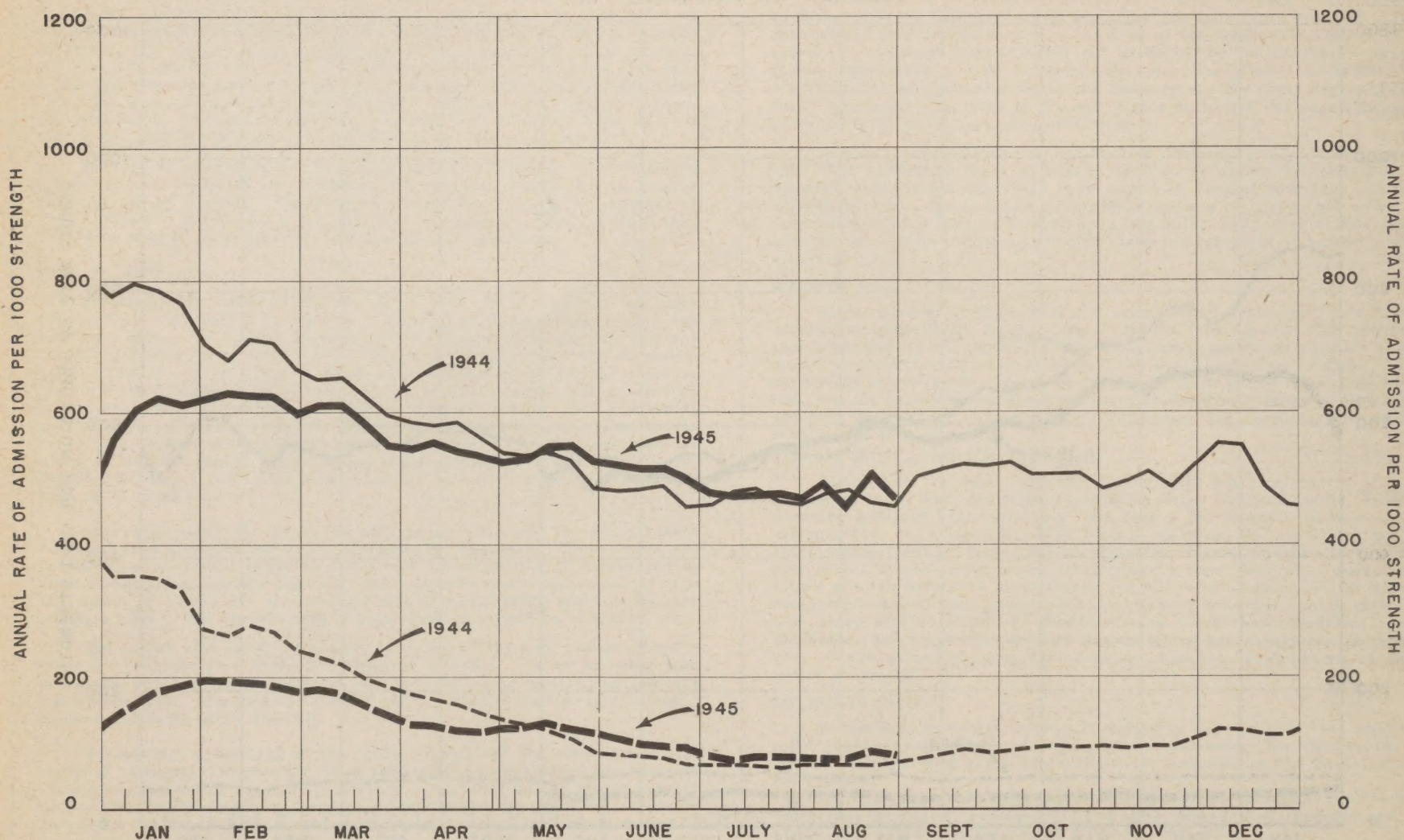
MORBIDITY FROM ALL CAUSES INJURY ONLY

CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES



MORBIDITY FROM DISEASE ONLY COLDS, INFLUENZA, ETC.

CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES



COMMENT ON CURRENT TRENDS

CURRENT MORBIDITY IN THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATESAll Causes: Disease and Injury:

Morbidity from all causes during the week ended 31 August decreased by 7 percent, being reported at 511 per year per thousand strength. The current week's admission rate is 2 percent lower than that for the corresponding week of 1944. Morbidity from disease decreased, being reported at 470 per thousand.

The admission rate from injury increased slightly to 41 per thousand. It should be borne in mind that the injury rates reported since October 1944 are not strictly comparable with those prior to that time because of the directive (issued 29 September 1944) which provided for the reporting of injuries existing prior to entry into active service and of readmissions for injury under "disease" rather than under "injury", as was formerly done.

Respiratory Causes:

Morbidity from colds, influenza, etc. was reported at 91 per thousand, a decrease of 2 percent under the preceding week. The current week's rate is about 12 percent higher than that for the corresponding week of 1944.

The admission rate for pneumonia remained at 8 per thousand; the rate reported for the corresponding week of 1944 was 6 per thousand per annum.

Common Communicable Diseases:

Morbidity from venereal diseases, excluding cases contracted prior to entry on active service, decreased to 54 per thousand, having reached 60 per thousand during the previous week. Except for the previous week's peak, the current week's rate is higher than any rate reported during this war.

The admission rate from diarrhea and dysentery decreased slightly to 7 per thousand, having been 11 per thousand in the corresponding week of 1944.

The number of new cases of infectious hepatitis increased to 206 from 178 cases reported during the previous week.

VARIATION IN MORBIDITY BY SERVICE COMMANDAll Causes: Disease and Injury:

The admission rate from disease decreased in all Service Commands. The largest decreases were registered in the Third and Sixth Service Commands.

The Second Service Command and the MDW reported the highest morbidity from all causes (about 560 per thousand) and from disease (about 540 and 520 per thousand respectively). The lowest admission rate from all causes (412 per thousand) and from disease (373 per thousand) was reported by the Fifth Service Command.

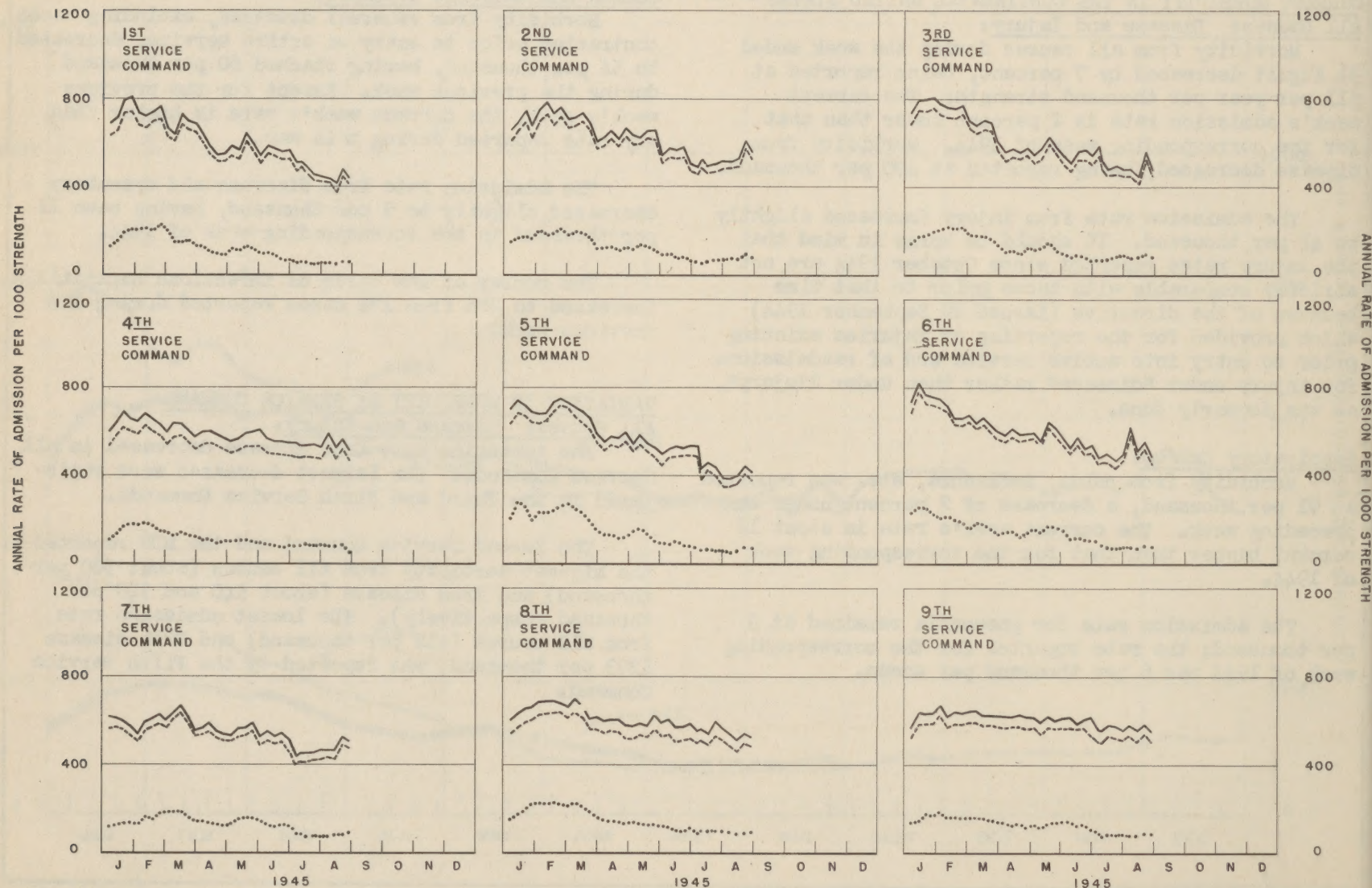
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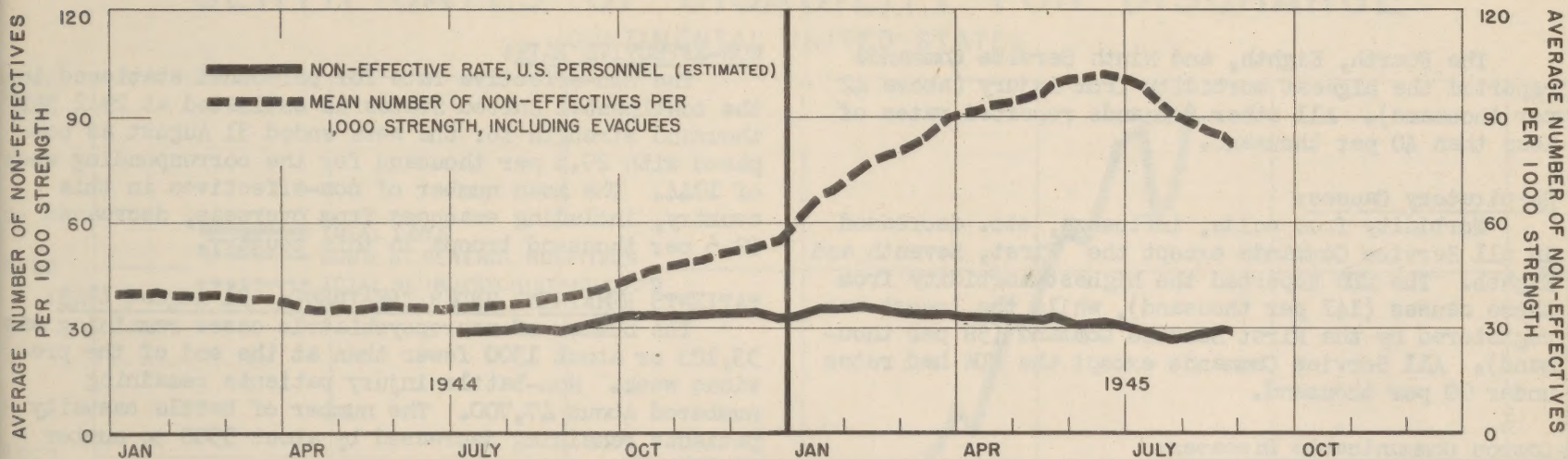
VARIATIONS BY SERVICE COMMAND
CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES



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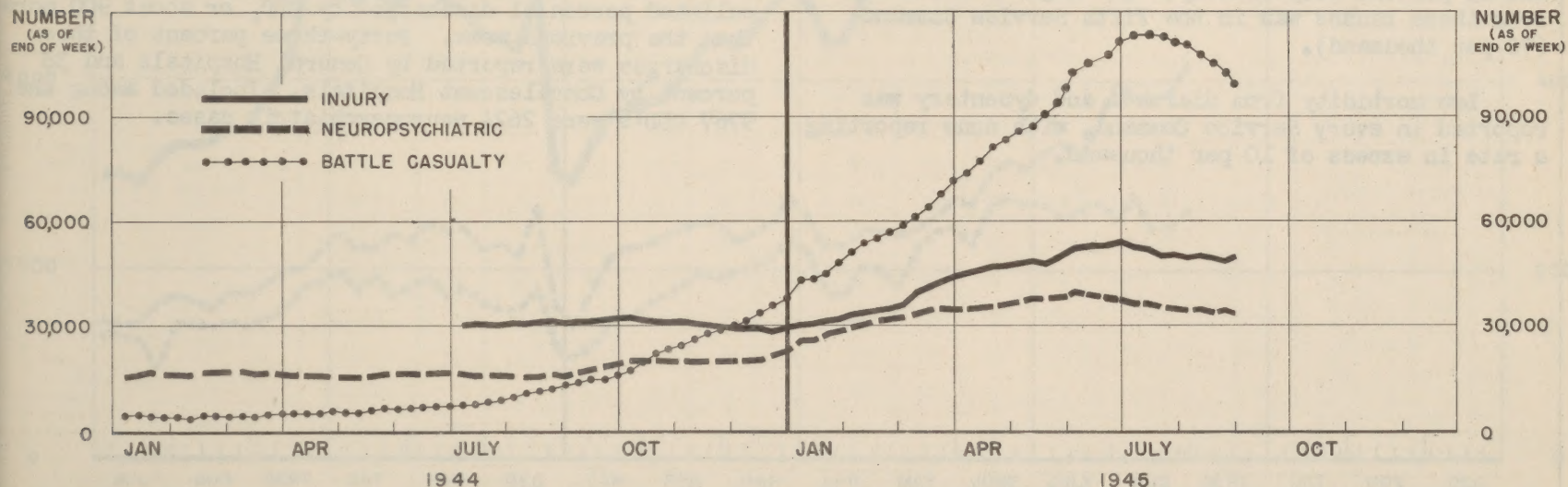
NON-EFFECTIVE RATE

CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES



PATIENTS REMAINING UNDER TREATMENT

CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES



COMMENT ON CURRENT TRENDS (CONT'D)

The Fourth, Eighth, and Ninth Service Commands reported the highest morbidity from injury (above 42 per thousand). All other Commands reported rates of less than 40 per thousand.

Respiratory Causes:

Morbidity from colds, influenza, etc. decreased in all Service Commands except the First, Seventh and Eighth. The MDW Reported the highest morbidity from these causes (141 per thousand), while the lowest was registered by the First Service Command (58 per thousand). All Service Commands except the MDW had rates under 90 per thousand.

Common Communicable Diseases:

Morbidity from venereal diseases, excluding EPTS cases decreased in all Service Commands, except the Fifth and MDW, where the rates increased by 6 percent and 15 percent respectively. The highest morbidity from these causes was in the Fifth Service Command (70 per thousand).

Low morbidity from diarrhea and dysentery was reported in every Service Command, with none reporting a rate in excess of 10 per thousand.

NON-EFFECTIVE RATE:

The non-effective rate for personnel stationed in the continental United States is estimated at 29.2 per thousand strength for the week ended 31 August as compared with 29.6 per thousand for the corresponding week of 1944. The mean number of non-effectives in this country, including evacuees from overseas, decreased to 82.6 per thousand troops in this country.

PATIENTS REMAINING UNDER TREATMENT: 31 August 1945:

The number of neuropsychiatric cases remaining was 33,103 or about 1300 fewer than at the end of the previous week. Non-battle injury patients remaining numbered about 47,700. The number of battle casualty patients remaining decreased by about 3300 to number 98,970.

CERTIFICATES OF DISABILITY FOR DISCHARGE:

During the week ended 31 August there were 9767 enlisted personnel discharged by CDD, or about 900 more than the previous week. Forty-three percent of these discharges were reported by General Hospitals and 38 percent by Convalescent Hospitals. Included among the 9767 CDD's were 2624 neuropsychiatric cases.

CERTIFICATES OF DISABILITY FOR DISCHARGE

CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES



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SERVICE COMMAND	MEAN STRENGTH		A D M I S S I O N S														MEAN NUMBER OF NONEFFECTIVES PER 1000 STRENGTH	
			ANNUAL RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH						ANNUAL CASE RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH									
			ALL CAUSES		DISEASE		INJURY		COLDS, INFLU- ENZA, ETC. *		PNEUMONIA (INCL. ATYPICAL)		DIARRHEA AND DYSENTERY		VENEREAL (EXCL. EPTI)			
C U R R E N T W E E K C O M P A R E D W I T H P R E V I O U S W E E K																		
	Current week	Previous Week	Current Week	Previous Week	Current Week	Previous Week	Current Week	Previous Week	Current Week	Previous Week	Current Week	Previous Week	Current Week	Previous Week	Current Week	Previous Week	Current Week	Previous Week
TOTAL UNITED STATES	3546887	3507969	511	548	470	508	41	40	81	83	8	8	7	8	54	60	83	85
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	106276	105319	440	474	412	443	28	31	58	57	4	27	10	8	33	42	166	172
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	232291	234956	556	606	522	568	34	38	81	88	9	9	6	15	43	59	117	117
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	230828	224433	475	547	447	517	28	30	80	89	7	7	4	7	55	85	109	114
MIL. DIST. OF WASHINGTON	58431	57266	567	609	539	577	28	32	141	163	6	11	47	37	30	26	73	74
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	851623	823549	514	561	466	517	48	44	79	81	11	11	10	10	60	62	66	70
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	201837	201084	412	441	373	406	39	35	69	72	8	5	4	10	70	66	141	145
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	185399	187381	480	551	451	520	29	31	72	80	8	10	6	3	50	58	111	111
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	357021	354628	504	521	472	488	32	33	87	82	6	6	4	3	64	69	75	77
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	723750	708671	521	536	478	491	43	45	88	86	10	12	9	8	56	60	62	64
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	599431	610682	547	578	498	533	49	45	81	86	5	5	5	6	45	47	69	68
C U R R E N T Y E A R T O D A T E C O M P A R E D W I T H C O R R E S P O N D I N G P E R I O D P R E V I O U S Y E A R																		
	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year
TOTAL UNITED STATES	3005670	4277848	591	653	542	584	49	69	126	167	11	13	7	9	45	51	87	38
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	86278	113693	591	626	552	565	39	61	110	174	6	11	7	8	46	30	153	36
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	195638	219332	617	753	577	692	40	61	116	218	8	12	6	10	46	42	115	47
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	195261	279433	602	707	564	643	38	64	123	201	11	16	5	8	59	32	106	40
MIL. DIST. OF WASHINGTON	52706	62145	581	699	542	657	39	42	140	171	7	19	7	5	21	15	73	69
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	724828	1152278	588	636	530	563	58	73	109	141	13	12	8	12	49	31	75	33
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	152589	198806	558	673	516	605	42	68	134	175	13	14	7	13	52	43	170	52
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	126427	174787	592	719	559	661	33	58	132	223	13	22	4	4	48	36	129	40
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	284891	401857	544	730	505	665	39	65	124	239	8	22	5	7	47	29	87	40
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	687014	966828	603	599	547	526	56	73	146	137	15	10	7	9	40	30	62	33
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	500038	708689	603	638	553	566	50	72	124	162	7	9	6	7	40	27	75	40

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SERVICE COMMAND	MEAN STRENGTH*	A D M I S S I O N S NUMBER OF CASES												NUMBER OF DEATHS					NUMBER OF DISPOSITIONS BY CDD
		MEASLES	MUMPS	SCARLET FEVER	M'COCCIG MENINGITIS	RHEUMATIC FEVER	ATYPICAL PNEUMONIA	INFECTIOUS HEPATITIS	MALARIA ACQUIRED		TUBERCULOSIS	S TREP TO- COCCAL SORE THROAT	ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	BATTLE CASUALTY			
									IN USA	OUT OF USA									
C U R R E N T W E E K																			
TOTAL UNITED STATES	3546887	11	115	8	11	27	441	206	5	686	83	148		126	51	69	6	9767	
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	106276		2			1	3	8	1	55	3	3		8	3	4	1	568	
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	232291	2	3			1	27	27		60	13	2		5	2	3		967	
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	230828		2	1			22	28		38	4	7		6	4	1	1	869	
MIL. DIST. OF WASHINGTON	58431						5	3		8				2		2		92	
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	851623	3	17		1	4	155	31		117	13	13		25	9	16		2125	
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	201837		3		3	4	21	10		59	7	7		4	2		2	1360	
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	185399	3	3			1	24	25	1	59	5	2		7	5	1	1	488	
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	357021	1	12	1		3	34	19		62	9	7		13	7	6		879	
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	723750		43	2	3	7	114	27	3	139	12	33		18	9	9		1313	
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	599431	2	30	4	4	6	36	28		89	17	74		38	10	27	1	1106	
P R E V I O U S W E E K																			
TOTAL UNITED STATES	3507969	11	121	20	16	39	460	178	4	774	92	71		108	45	56	7	8827	
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	105319		3	1		2	2	23		44				6		5	1	472	
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	234958	2	3			2	31	28		84	8	3		8	2	5	1	692	
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	224433		2	1		1	14	16		55	8	11		6	3	2	1	761	
MIL. DIST. OF WASHINGTON	57266		1			1	7	4	1	15	2			8	8			117	
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	823549	4	22	5	1	9	159	21	1	130	15	16		17	7	9	1	1847	
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	201084		2	2	8	2	16	11		59	9	6		9	6	3		1009	
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	187381		1	2	1	6	27	10	1	56	5	4		3	2	1		726	
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	354628		6	1	1	7	34	8		87	7	5		6	2	3	1	920	
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	708671	2	37	2	4	4	138	34		144	26	15		23	8	14	1	1270	
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	610682	3	44	6	1	5	32	23	1	100	12	11		22	7	14	1	1013	

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SERVICE COMMAND AND STATION	MEAN STRENGTH**	A D M I S S I O N S													NUMBER OF DEATHS			NUMBER OF DISPOSITIONS BY CDD	
		ANNUAL RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH			ANNUAL CASE RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH				NUMBER OF CASES										
		ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	COLDS, INFLUENZA, ETC.,	PNEUMONIA (INCLUDING ATYPICAL)	DIARRHEA AND DYSENTERY	VENEREAL* (EXCLUDING EPTS)	MEASLES	MUMPS	SCARLET FEVER	M'COCCIC MENINGITIS	RHEUMATIC FEVER	ATYPICAL PNEUMONIA	INFECTIOUS HEPATITIS	ALL CAUSES	DISEASE		INJURY
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	106276	440	412	28	58	4	10	33		2			1	3	8	8	3	4	568
Boston PoE, Mass.	15180	709	682	27	75	10?	3?	58					1		1				8
Devens, Ft., Mass. #	37996	316	304	12	23		10	22							2	1		1	
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS	53100	452	413	39	78	6	13	33		2				3	5	7	3	3	560
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	232291	556	522	34	81	9	6	43	2	3			1	27	27	5	2	3	967
Atlantic City, N. J. AAF Redist. Sta.	7604	1204	930	274	89			68											
Dix, Ft., N. J.	72850	295	291	4?	27	3?	4	19						4	1				7
Kilmer, Cp., N. J. Lake Placid, N. Y. AG & SF Redist. Sta.	18114	563	546	17	89	26		69						8	3	1		1	10
	5253	475	465	10?	10?			59											
Mitchel Fld, N. Y. (RH)	6225	769	744	25?	67	42?		50						5	1				32
Monmouth, Ft., N. J. (RH)	9235	557	546	11?	62	6?		62						1					36
New York PoE, N. Y.	10418	434	409	25?	75			25?		1									
Shanks, Cp., N. Y.	8168	1032	949	83	64	6?		51	1						8	1	1		4
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS	94424	667	625	42	129	10	10	52	1	2			1	9	14	3	1	2	878

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		ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	COLDS, INFLUENZA, ETC.,	PNEUMONIA (INCLUDING ATYPICAL)	DIARRHEA AND DYSENTERY	* VENEREAL (EXCLUDING EPS)	MEASLES	MUMPS	SCARLET FEVER	M'COCCIC MENINGITIS	RHEUMATIC FEVER	ATYPICAL PNEUMONIA	INFECTIOUS HEPATITIS				
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	230828	475	447	28	80	7	4	55		2	1			22	28	6	4	1	869
Aberdeen Prov. Grd., Md.	23933	430	406	24	76			28											1
Geo. G. Meade, Ft., Md. (RH)	40045	408	395	13	30	8	5?	77						3	2				20
Hampton Roads PoE, Va.	6437	541	509	32?	73	8?		105						1					
Indiantown Gap, Pa.	44281	290	281	9	43	4?		39						3	1				33
Langley Field, Va. (RH)	8848	405	376	29?	29?			18?								1	1		6
Lee, Co., Va. (RH)	34611	509	485	24	101	2?	2?	80		2					2	1	1		45
Patrick Henry, Co., Va.	10386	565	531	35	125	35		20?						7	12				15
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS	62287	634	582	52	128	9	10	57			1			8	11	4	2	1	749
MIL. DIST. OF WASH.	58431	587	539	28	141	6	4?	30						5	3	2		2	92
Belvoir, Ft., Va. (RH)	19983	510	489	21	88	10?	3?	42						4	1	1		1	8
Bolling Field, D. C.	5046	474	433	41?	62		10?	10?											4
Myer, Ft., Va.	5001	1269	1238	31?	499	10?		21?						1	1				4
Washington Gen. Disp., D. C.	9183	465	442	23?	193		6?	34							1				
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS	19218	516	484	32	97	5?	5?	24								1		1	76

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SERVICE COMMAND AND STATION	MEAN STRENGTH**	A D M I S S I O N S														NUMBER OF DEATHS			NUMBER OF DISPOSITIONS BY CDD
		ANNUAL RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH			ANNUAL CASE RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH				NUMBER OF CASES										
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FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	851623	514	446	48	79	11	10	60	3	17		1	4	155	31	25	9	16	2125
Asheville, N. C. AG & SF Redist. Station	5145	445	435	10?	30?	30?	10?	91											
Benning, Ft., Ga. (RH)	66876	614	564	50	96	19	8	65	1	8				22	5	3		3	35
Blanding, Cp., Fla. (RH)	45213	792	677	115	143	13	7	22						11		1		1	84
Boca Raton Field, Fla.	12358	303	274	34	42		4?	8?							1				12
Bragg, Ft., N. C. (RH)	32185	628	588	40	76	27		94		1				17	1				33
Buckingham AAF, Fla. Butner, N. C. Excl. Gen. & Conv. Hosp.	10775 18909	280 685	261 649	19? 36	63 55			39 146			1								
Chatham Field, Ga.	6108	494	409	85	119		9?	26?											
Charleston AAF, S. C.	7819	306	286	20?	67	7?		33?						1					1
Croft, Cp., S. C.	18953	873	689	184	156	11?	41	41					1	4					25
Drew Field, Fla. (RH)	33766	240	234	6?	68	3?	6?	28							4				4
Eglin Field, Fla. (RH)	8280	302	258	44	75		13?	44											
Gordon, Cp., Ga.	36351	650	567	83	70	20	94	29		1				11	1				25
Gordon Johnston, Cp., Fla. #	7886	600	541	59	125	7?													12
Greensboro AAFORD, N. C.	21605	515	474	41	14	2?		87	1					1					15
Gulfport AAF, Miss.	7373	465	423	42	106	7?		21?						1					
Jackson, Ft., S. C. (RH)	23128	501	479	22	38	2?	13	70											18
Keesler Field, Miss. (RH)	30671	454	407	47	117	59	7?	17		1				35	1				21
MacDill Field, Fla. #	9932	718	681	37	199	5?		225						1					
Maxwell Field, Ala. (RH)	12113	348	305	43	17?	4?		34					1	1					8

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FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	201837	412	373	39	69	8	4	70		3		3	4	21	10	4	2		1360
Atterbury, Cp., Ind.	47540	312	308	4?	37			75											
Baer Field, Ind.	11112	262	243	19?	33			28											
Campbell, Cp., Ky. #	22239	203	196	7?	16			72											
Knox, Ft., Ky. (RH)	40460	469	405	64	134	33	6?	59		2		1	1	17	2	1	1		17
Wright Field, Ohio #	15342	478	427	51	132			75											
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS	65144	529	469	60	61	4?	8	77		1		2	3	4	8	3	1		1343
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	185399	480	451	29	72	8	6	50	3	3			1	24	25	7	5	1	488
Chanute Field, Ill. (RH)	21425	422	403	19	85	12?		27		1				5	1				6
Chicago Gen. Disp., Ill.	5385	1305	1150	155	338			164							1				
Edmonton Area, N. W. Dis. #	5009	426	405	21?	135			62											
Ellis, Cp., Ill. #	5746	534	462	72	54	9?		90	1					1					1
Grant, Cp., Ill.	32805	463	458	5?	36	3?		63						2					
McCoy, Cp., Wis.	19086	327	316	11?	5?	3?		33		1					2				
Romulus AAF, Mich.	5102	408	398	10?	71			10?											
Scott Field, Ill. (RH)	19765	534	489	45	139	16	45	32						6	1				12
Sheridan, Ft., Ill. (RH)	16303	763	734	29	38			57							5				23
Truax Field, Wis. (RH)	10081	516	490	26?	88	15?		36					1	2					1
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS	44692	361	325	36	61	13	5?	52	2	1				8	15	7	5	1	445

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EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	723750	521	478	43	88	10	9	56		43	2	3	7	114	27	18	9	9	1513
Alamogordo AAB, N. Mexico	7230	425	367	58	86			58											3
Amarillo AAF, Texas (RH)	19953	331	285	42	55	18	36	21						7	1				6
Barksdale Field, La. (RH)	7490	435	359	49	104	77		104						1					6
Biggs Field, Texas	7082	425	411	167	73		227	51					1						
Bliss, Ft., Texas	21032	507	455	22	54			35											
Bowie, Cp., Texas (RH)	13433	453	418	35	58	47		39						1					2
Chaffee, Cp., Ark.	19778	678	657	21	42	37	37	100						1					5
Claiborne, Cp., La.	19980	604	562	42	112			55		1									30
Clovis AAF, N. Mexico	6700	318	287	317	397			47											
Ellington Field, Texas	6135	424	356	68	85			59											
Fannin, Cp., Texas	21449	582	538	44	124	48		32				3		16		2	2		20
Fort Worth AAF, Texas	7568	639	612	277	76	147								2					
Gruber, Cp., Okla.	11496	645	593	50	72		57	131		4									4
Harlingen AAF, Texas	9581	315	293	227	33	117	33	277			1			1	1				4
Hondo AAF, Texas	6251	300	283	177	257			87											1
Hood, Cp., Texas	45138	543	506	37	100	67	10	36		17				5	4				15
Jos. T. Robinson, Cp., Ark. (RH)	35891	905	804	101	252	30	14	23		6	1		1	20	2				51
Kelly Field, Texas	16221	308	279	29	38		107	71		1					1				4
Kirtland AAF, N. Mexico	6828	449	396	53	387	157		307						2		2		2	
Laredo AAF, Texas	7756	242	195	47	77	207		207						3					3
Livingston, Cp., La.	22979	623	566	57	120	77	27	138		1				1	1				12

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EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND(Cont'd)																			
Maxey, Cp., Texas (RH)	16119	691	649	42	103	58		43		1				18				23	
New Orleans PoE, La.	18880	724	669	55	278		67	118							1			1	
Polk, Cp., La.	8412	594	575	197	67			87										9	
Pyote AAF, Texas (RH)	6984	372	365	77	52	77		227						1	1			5	
Randolph Field, Texas	10897	401	358	43	91			29								2		2	3
Roswell AAF, N. Mexico	6223	443	418	257	125		337	50		1									
Sam Houston, Ft., Texas	29276	545	520	25	27			11											
San Antonio AAF, Texas (RH)	13104	449	421	28	167		127	71										36	
Solman Field, La.	5401	424	405	197	250		67	197							2				
Sheppard Field, Texas (RH)	43005	543	526	17	123	28	67	23		4			1	10				54	
Sill, Ft., Okla.	22534	443	404	39	102	57		42						2				5	
Swift, Cp., Texas	23973	440	423	17	46			82		1						1	1	20	
Tinker Field, Okla.	6406	512	504	87	49			130		1									
Walters, Cp., Texas	19729	433	335	98	92	21	57	26		1				5				8	
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS	172836	487	436	51	66	7	16	73		4			4	17	13	11	6	5	983
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	599431	547	498	49	81	5	5	45	2	30	4	4	6	39	28	38	10	27	1106
Adair, Cp., Oreg. #	16388	413	362	51	70	107	67	98		6				3				3	
Beale, Cp., Calif.	26160	577	557	20	78	27	24	115	1	1	1			1				14	
Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz.(RH)	8502	465	398	67	67	67		86		1				1		1		1	16
Douglas, Ft., Utah	6845	600	562	387	76	157	237							2				6	
Fairfield-Suisun AAB, Cal.	5100	307	278	317	417			417											
Geiger Field, Wash.#	10369	541	486	55	160	57	57	30											

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NINTH SERVICE COMMAND(Cont'd)																			
Gowen Field, Idaho	5328	537	498	39?	98			29?											4
Hamilton Field, Calif. (RH)	10145	472	369	103	62			41											
Kearns, AFFORD, Utah (RH)	18210	437	403	34	120	3?	3?	40		1						1		1	4
Las Vegas AAF, Nev.	10262	208	203	5?	71			20?								1		1	2
Lawton, Ft., Wash. #	19528	610	559	51	168			77		2						1		1	5
Lewis, Ft., Wash.	48946	429	395	34	54	1?		41		4				1					
Los Angeles PoB, Calif. #	15039	536	501	35	100	7?	3?	28		2									2
MacArthur, Ft., Calif.	13611	493	478	15?	8?														4
March Field, Calif.	5861	781	719	62	80		62	27?											7
Mather Field, Calif.	6952	464	449	15?	90	7?		30?						1					1
Ord, Ft., Calif. (RH)	32904	618	569	49	193	8?	9	52		5	2	2		3	1	1		1	53
Pinedale, Cp., Calif.	11824	537	515	22?	88			35		1									
Roberts, Cp., Calif.	26522	504	406	98	53	27	10?	6?		1				14	2	1		1	27
Santa Ana AAB, Calif.(CH) #	8502	936	887	49	122	6?	12?	67					1	1					39
San Luis Obispo, Cp., Calif.	17723	684	628	56	6?			26		2		1			3				5
Stoneman, Cp., Calif.	15881	691	675	16?	105	13?		82							2				27
Tonopah AAB, Nev. #	5595	484	465	19?	56		47?	65											
Victorville AAF, Calif.	7833	165	133	33?	27?		13?	13?											3
Williams Field, Ariz.	5723	409	345	64	91	36?		36?											
Vancouver Bks., Wash.	6130	399	382	17?	93			76											
Yuma AAF, Ariz.	5090	347	327	20?	51		20?	10?											
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS	228468	595	534	61	70	4	3	43	1	4	1	1	5	9	20	32	10	21	554

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LIST OF STATIONS WITH HIGHEST MORBIDITY RATES

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STATIONS WITH STRENGTH OF 5000 OR OVER

STATION	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK	STATION	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK	STATION	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK
ALL CAUSES ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000			DISEASE ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000			INJURY ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000		
Chicago Gen. Disp., Ill.	1305	1334	Myer, Ft., Va.	1238	1063	Atlantic City, N.J. AAF Redist. Sta.	274	258
Myer, Ft., Va.	1269	1133	Chicago Gen. Disp., Ill.	1150	1162	Groft, Co., S. C.	184	118
Atlantic City, N.J. AAF Redist. Sta. (3)	1204	1751	Shanks, Co., N.Y.	949	964	Chicago Gen. Disp., Ill.	155	172
Shanks, Co., N.Y.	1032	1020	Atlantic City, N.J. AAF Redist. Sta. (3)	930	1493	Blanding, Co., Fla.	115	103
Jos. T. Robinson, Co., Ark.	905	984	F.E. Warren, Ft., Wyo.	861	865	Hamilton Field, Calif.	103	25
F.E. Warren, Ft., Wyo.	875	893	Jos. T. Robinson, Co., Ark.	804	877	Jos. T. Robinson, Co., Ark.	101	107
Groft, Co., S. C.	873	833	Leonard Wood, Ft., Mo.	773	886	Wolters, Co., Texas	98	178
COLDS, INFLUENZA, ETC.* ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000			PNEUMONIA (INCLUDING ATYPICAL) ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000			DIARRHEA AND DYSENTERY ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000		
Myer, Ft., Va.	499	395	Keesler Field, Miss.	59	50	Gordon, Co., Ga.	94	22
Chicago Gen. Disp., Ill.	338	200	Maxey, Co., Texas	58	35	Selman Field, Ia.	67	67
New Orleans PoE, Ia.	278	192	Fammin, Co., Texas	48	68	March Field, Calif.	62	38?
Jos. T. Robinson, Co., Ark.	252	269	Patrick Henry, Co., Va.	35	30?	Scott Field, Ill.	45	16
Selman Field, Ia.	250	163	Knox, Ft., Ky.	33	19	Groft, Co., S. C.	41	73
Buckley Field, Colo.	234	87	Jos. T. Robinson, Co., Ark.	30	24	Amarillo AAF, Texas	36	36
Washington Gen. Disp., D.C.	193	215	Sheppard Field, Texas	28	27	Harlingen AAF, Texas	33	6?
VENEREAL (EXCLUDING EPTI) ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000			DISEASE EXCLUDING VENEREAL EPTS ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000			(1) Reception Center or Station: See Nature of the Data (2) Separation Center: See Nature of the Data (3) Redistribution Station: See Nature of the Data Note: When the current week's data for a station have not been received and the previous week's data are used instead, the rates for this station are not reported in this table if they were so shown in last week's report.		
Jefferson Bks., Mo.	198	67	Myer, Ft., Va.	1238	1063			
McPherson, Ft., Ga.	169	140	Chicago Gen. Disp., Ill.	1150	1162			
Chicago Gen. Disp., Ill.	164	127	Shanks, Co., N.Y.	949	964			
Butner, Co., N.C. (Excl. Gen. & Conv. Hosp.)	146	116	Atlantic City, N. J. AAF Redist. Sta. (3)	930	1493			
Livingston, Co., La.	138	180	F.E. Warren, Ft., Wyo.	861	865			
Gruber, Co., Okla.	131	66	Jos. T. Robinson, Co., Ark.	800	876			
Leonard Wood, Ft., Mo.	131	205	Leonard Wood, Ft., Mo.	773	879			

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*Includes Acute Bronchitis, Acute Rhinitis, Coryza, Acute Tonsillitis, Acute Pharyngitis, Acute Nasopharyngitis, Acute Laryngitis, And Pleurisy.

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LIST OF CASES OF DISEASES WHICH ARE OF SPECIAL INTEREST

<u>POLIOMYELITIS (6)</u>	<u>DIPHTHERIA (13)</u>	<u>AMEBIC DYSENTERY (31)</u>	<u>KERATOCONJUNCTIVITIS (4)</u>	<u>COCCIDIOIDOMYCOSIS (11)</u>	LISTING LIMITED TO STATIONS REPORTING 10 OR MORE CASES
2-Hamilton, Ft., N.Y. 1-Washington Gen.Disp, D.C. 1-Chamute Field, Ill. 1-Scott Field, Ill. 1-Crook, Ft., Nebr.	1-Benning, Ft., Ga. 1-Moore G.H., N. C. 4-Snelling, Ft., Minn. 1-Reno, Ft., Okla. 1-Hammond G.H., Calif. 1-Oakland FOATSC, Calif. 3-Ord, Ft., Calif. 1-Roberts, Cp., Calif.	2-Lovell G.H., Mass. 2-Waltham, Mass. (RH) 1-Bolling Field, D. C. 1-Croft, Cp., S. C. 1-Gulfport AAF, Miss. 3-McClellan, Ft., Ala. 3-Moore G.H., N. C. 1-Miami Beach, Fla. AG & SF Redist. Sta. 1-Oliver G.H., Ga. 1-Shelby, Cp., Miss. 2-Atterbury, Cp., Ind. 1-Newton D. Baker, W. Va. 1-McCoy, Cp., Wis. 1-Vaughan GH, Ill. 1-Jefferson Hqs., Mo. 1-Logan, Ft., Colo. (CH) 1-Sioux Falls AAF, S. Dak. 1-Eliss, Ft., Texas 2-Bowie, Cp., Texas 1-Esler Field, Ia. 1-Randolph Field, Texas 1-Douglas, Ft., Utah 1-Stoneman, Cp., Calif.	1-Blanding, Cp., Fla. 1-Burksdale Field, Ia. 1-Santa Barbara, Calif. Redist. Sta. 1-Yuma AAF, Ariz.	1-Amarillo AAF, Texas 1-Davis-Monthan, Ariz. 1-Florence, Ariz. PW Camp 3-Marana AAF, Ariz. 1-March Field, Calif. 2-Ord, Ft., Calif. 2-Roberts, Cp., Calif.	<u>STREPTOCOCCAL SORE THROAT</u> 10-Benning, Ft, Ga. 16-Claiborne, Cp., Ia. 61-Palm Springs, Calif.
					<u>BACTERIAL FOOD POISONING</u> 16-Hood, Cp., Texas 23-March Field, Calif. 29-Salinas AAB, Calif. 21-Tooele Ord., Utah 31-Torney G.H., Calif.
<u>FILARIASIS (1)</u> 1-Maney Field, Texas	<u>ANKYLOSTOMIASIS (4)</u> 1-Foster G.H., Miss. 2-Brooke G.H., Texas 1-Walters, Cp., Texas	<u>UNDULANT FEVER (1)</u> 1-Stoneman, Cp., Calif.	<u>RELAPSING FEVER (5)</u> 5-Baker, Ft., Calif.	<u>ENCEPHALITIS (2)</u> 2-Ord, Ft., Calif.	<u>M'COCCIG MENINGITIS AT GENERAL HOSPITALS AND STATIONS UNDER 5000 STRENGTH</u> 1-Carlisle Hqs., Pa. 1-Benj. Harrison, Ft., Ind. 1-Walla Walla, Wash.
	<u>SCABIES (675)</u> <u>(WHERE 20 OR MORE CASES)</u> 179-Dix, Ft., N. J. * 39-Shanks, Cp., N. J. 65-Benning, Ft., Ga. 57-Drew Field, Fla. 60-Greensboro AAFORD, N.C. 39-Shelby, Cp., Miss. 118-Grant, Cp., Ill. 22-Leonard Wood, Ft., Mo. 66-Sioux Falls AAF, S.Dak. 30-Chaffee, Cp., Ark.				
STATIONS WHERE SULFONAMIDE PROPHYLAXIS OF RESPIRATORY DISEASE IS BEING EMPLOYED IN SOME OR ALL OF UNITS					
NONE	* Treated as outpatients.				

ANALYSIS OF VENEREAL DISEASE DATA

This report covering the four week period ended 27 July 1945, presents an analysis of venereal disease admission rates by color for all the stations in the continental United States which submit Statistical Health Reports (WD MD Form 36ab). The data are given for individual stations only where the colored male strength was 1000 or more, all other units in each Service Command being shown combined.

In considering morbidity from venereal diseases during July, reference should be had to the Review of Health Conditions in July contained in the Weekly Health Report for the week ended 24 August. In that issue were shown the July venereal disease admission rates for all Army personnel combined for individual stations; on page 26 thereof were set forth the numbers of cases remaining under treatment on 27 July in each Service Command.

The venereal cases remaining under treatment at the end of July accounted for .75 percent of all types of cases under treatment. The days lost due to venereal diseases during the four week period ended 27 July totaled 60,000 or an average of about 15,000 per week, representing a non-effective rate of .67 per thousand. Of the 60,000 days lost due to venereal diseases 27,000 days were attributable to colored males. The resulting non-effective rate from venereal diseases for colored males was 5.03 per thousand, while for all other personnel it was only .39 per thousand.

The non-effective rate for venereal diseases decreased in July (by 1 percent); however, the rate for colored male personnel increased by 6 percent to 5.03 per thousand per day.

The rate for colored males was about 12 times as high as for all other Army personnel.

In considering the variations in venereal non-effective rates by Service Command, it should be kept in mind that such variations reflect to a considerable extent differences in General Hospital facilities in each Service Command.

For all Army personnel combined, the admission rate from venereal diseases (excluding cases contracted prior to entry on active service, designated hereafter as EPTS) was at a rate of 47 per thousand, 9 percent above the rate for the past two months. For colored males, the July rate was 257 per thousand as compared with 233 per thousand in June, while for all other Army personnel the July rate was 32 per thousand as compared with 31 per thousand in June.

The morbidity rate for colored male personnel thus was about 8 times as high as that for all other Army personnel. The admission rate for gonorrhea was about 7 times as great for colored males as for all other Army personnel, while for syphilis the admission rate for colored males was 10 times as great and for other venereal diseases about 40 times as great. Practically all of the cases of venereal disease other than gonorrhea or syphilis were reported among colored males who accounted for 75 percent of such admissions although representing 6 percent of the total strength of the Army.

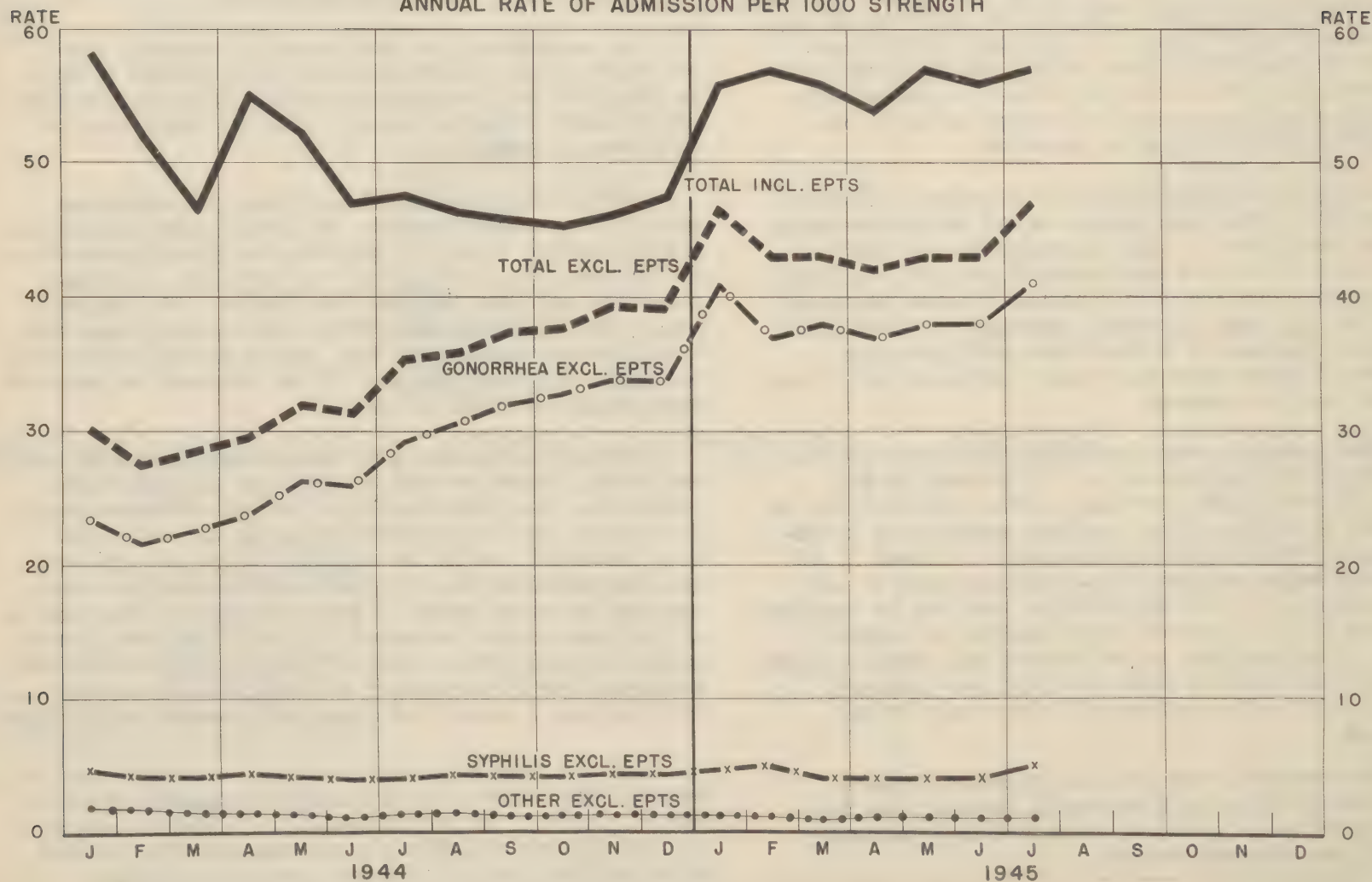
For all Army personnel combined, morbidity due to venereal EPTS cases, which were predominantly syphilis, was at a rate of 10 per thousand in July with corresponding figures of 108 and 4 per thousand for colored males and the remainder of the Army respectively.

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TOTAL ARMY

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ANNUAL RATE OF ADMISSION PER 1000 STRENGTH

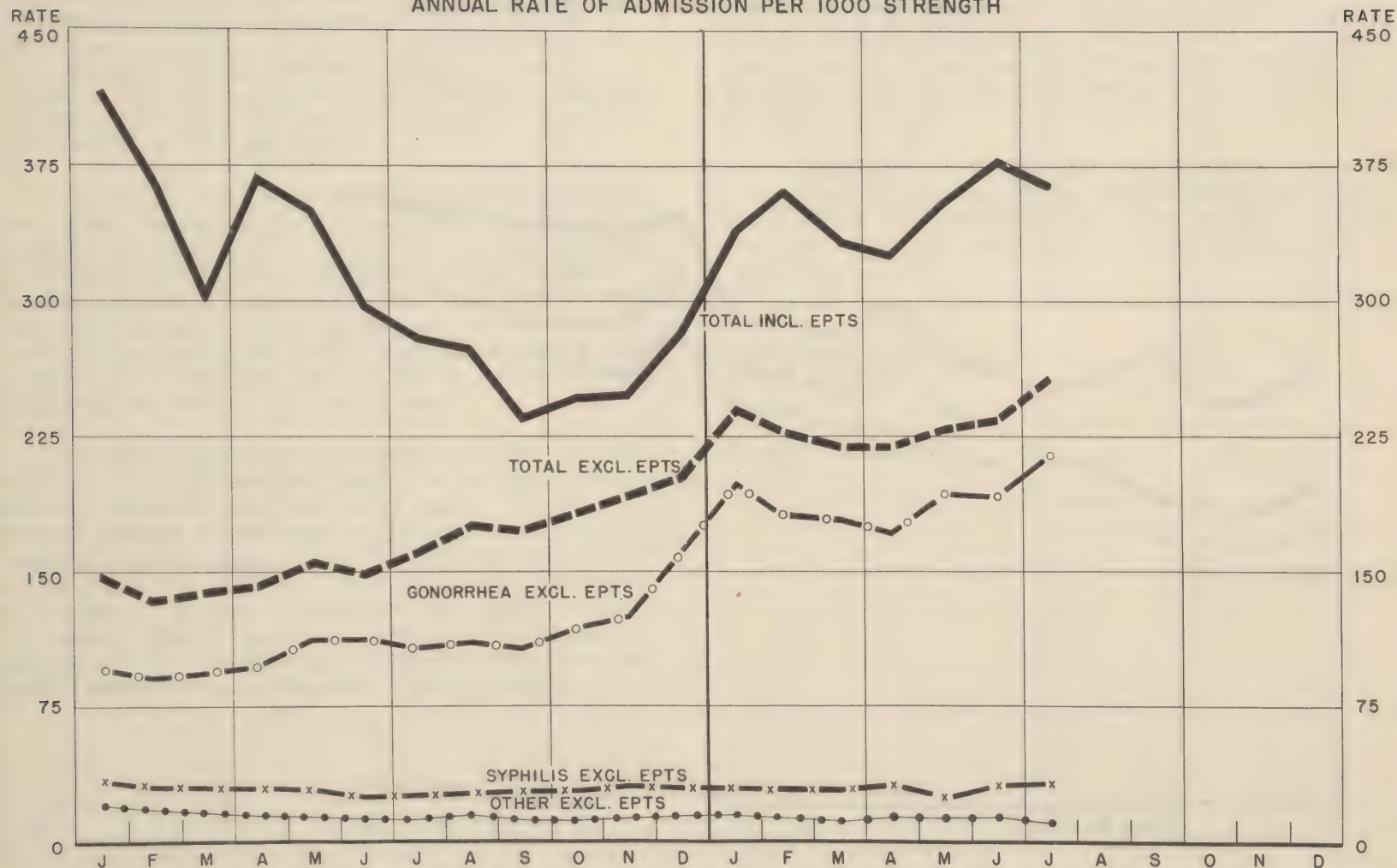


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COLORED MALES

CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

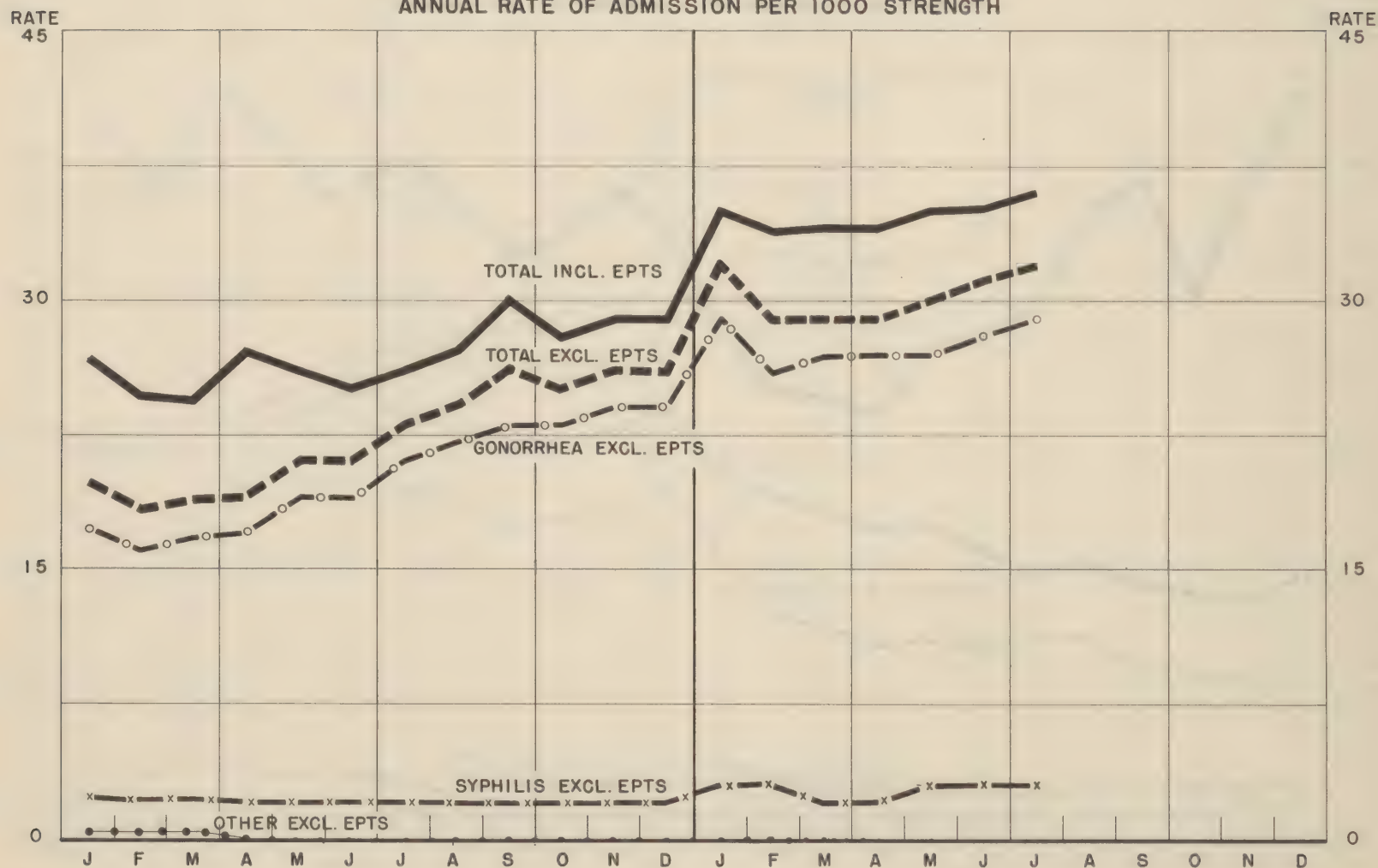
ANNUAL RATE OF ADMISSION PER 1000 STRENGTH



MORBIDITY FROM VENEREAL DISEASES ALL OTHER PERSONNEL THAN COLORED MALES

CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

ANNUAL RATE OF ADMISSION PER 1000 STRENGTH



ANALYSIS OF VENREAL DISEASE DATA (CONT'D)

Variations in the admission rate for venereal EPTS cases reflect entirely the experience among current inductees, so that differences in the incidence of such cases by Service Command or by individual station have little significance. Quite naturally, reception centers report very high rates of admission from venereal EPTS, whereas other stations usually show few cases or none at all.

The Fourth and Fifth Service Commands reported the highest morbidity for colored males from venereal diseases excluding EPTS cases (about 285 per thousand) followed by the Second, Eighth, and Ninth Service Commands (about 275 per thousand). The Seventh Service Command, with a rate of 139 per thousand, reported the lowest morbidity from these causes among colored males, followed by the Sixth Service Command, with a rate of 203 per thousand.

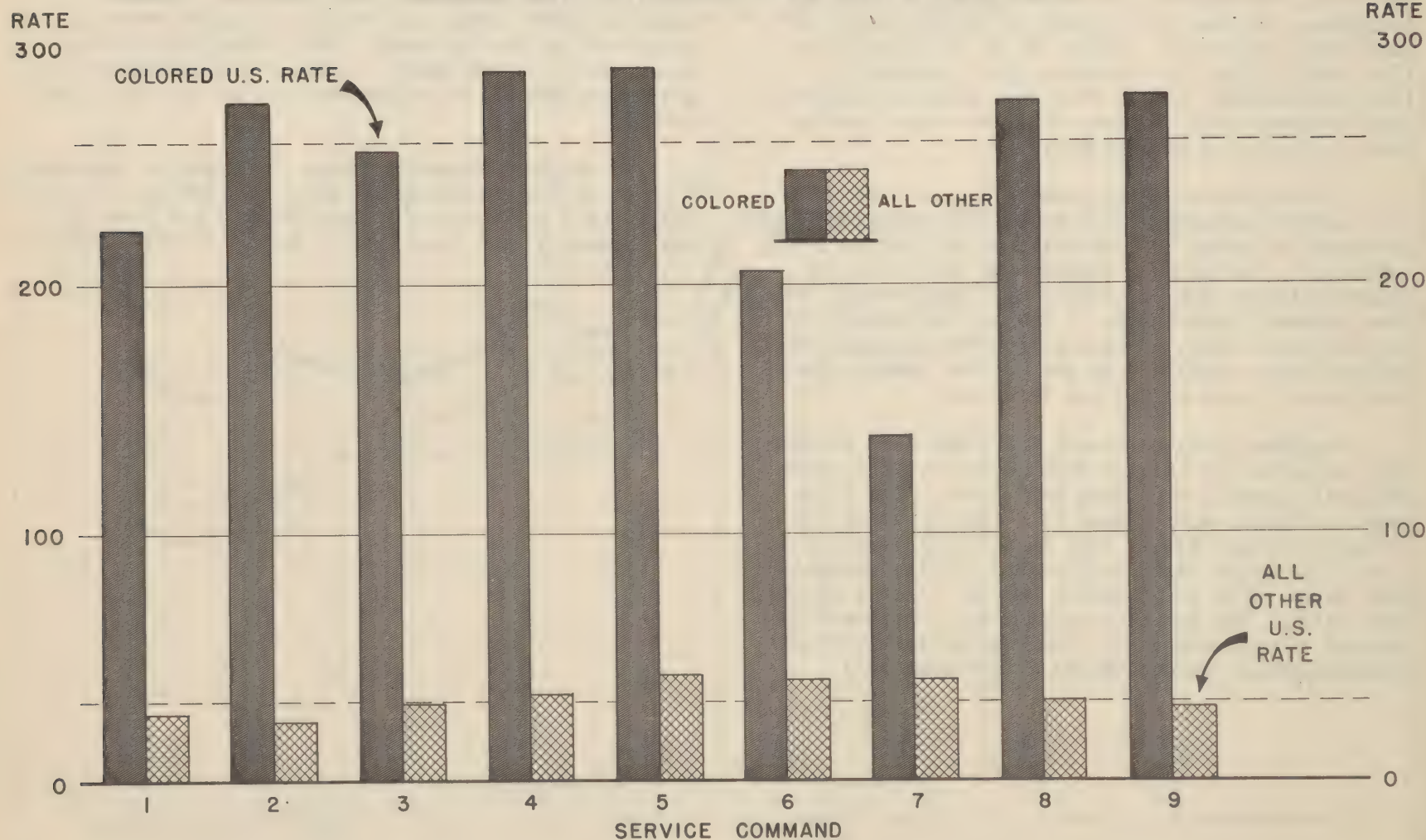
For other Army personnel there was also considerable variation by Service Command in morbidity from venereal diseases excluding EPTS cases. The Fifth Service Command with a rate of 42 per thousand (or about 30 percent higher than that for the country as a whole) and the Sixth and Seventh Service Commands with rates of 40 per thousand had the highest admission rates. The lowest morbidity was registered by the MDW (12 per thousand), followed by the First and Second Service Commands (about 25 per thousand).

For colored males the following stations reported the highest morbidity for total venereal diseases excluding EPTS cases, all having admission rates in excess of 430 per thousand: Camp Butner, N.C., Camp Beale, Calif., Camp Shelby, Miss., Camp Livingston, La., Indiantown Gap Military Reservation, Pa. and Fort Ord, Calif.

The highest admission rates for syphilis excluding EPTS cases for colored males were reported by Fort Ord, Calif. (220 per thousand), Camp Shanks, New York (89 per thousand), and Camp Shelby, Miss. (82 per thousand).

VENEREAL DISEASE (EXCLUDING EPTS CASES) ADMISSION RATES BY SERVICE COMMAND

FOR THE FOUR WEEK PERIOD ENDING 27 JULY 1945
ANNUAL RATE OF ADMISSION PER 1000 STRENGTH



VENEREAL DISEASE NON-EFFECTIVE RATES AND DAYS LOST ON ACCOUNT OF VENEREAL DISEASES

TOTAL ARMY IN CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

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SERVICE COMMAND	1945 MONTH* 1945											
	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH ‡	APRIL	MAY	JUNE ‡	JULY	AUGUST ‡	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER ‡	DECEMBER
NON-EFFECTIVE RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH												
TOTAL UNITED STATES	.82	.83	.80	.76	.70	.68	.67					
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.1					
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	1.0	.9	.7	.8	.6	.5	.5					
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	1.8	1.6	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0					
MIL.DIST.OF WASHINGTON	.9	.6	.6	.6	.8	.8	.6					
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	.7	.8	.8	.8	.8	.8	.7					
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	1.0	1.0	1.0	.9	1.0	.8	.9					
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	.8	.8	.6	.8	.7	.5	.5					
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	.4	.3	.3	.3	.3	.4	.5					
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	.8	.9	.9	.8	.6	.6	.7					
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	.6	.7	.7	.7	.6	.6	.6					
NUMBER OF DAYS LOST												
TOTAL UNITED STATES	69621	67544	78652	59933	55977	69934	60013					
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	3342	3201	3655	2737	2864	3963	3134					
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	5281	4836	4490	3722	3069	3642	3170					
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	9032	7889	7833	5687	5532	6813	6015					
MIL.DIST.OF WASHINGTON	1273	931	1020	812	1161	1409	908					
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	15597	15579	19561	16001	15063	19069	14692					
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	3716	3720	4710	3753	3890	4020	4529					
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	2245	2243	2201	2302	2273	2317	2260					
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	2781	2258	2926	2043	2250	4259	4027					
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	17252	17513	21744	14202	11872	13814	12152					
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	9102	9374	10512	8674	8003	10628	9186					

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VENEREAL DISEASE NON-EFFECTIVE RATES AND DAYS LOST ON ACCOUNT OF VENEREAL DISEASES

COLORED MALES IN ARMY IN CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

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	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH ‡	APRIL	MAY	JUNE ‡	JULY	AUGUST ‡	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER ‡	DECEMBER
NON-EFFECTIVE RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH												
TOTAL UNITED STATES	5.14	5.20	4.98	4.71	4.56	4.74	5.03					
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	5.6	5.9	5.9	5.7	6.5	8.1	7.5					
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	6.6	6.0	5.0	5.4	4.3	3.8	3.4					
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	9.3	9.2	6.5	5.1	5.1	5.2	6.0					
MIL.DIST.OF WASHINGTON	11.6	9.2	8.5	9.6	12.5	14.3	10.4					
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.6	5.5	5.6					
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	4.7	4.1	5.0	3.6	5.3	4.9	6.4					
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	9.8	15.6	10.4	12.4	10.0	6.9	7.3					
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	2.6	2.0	2.0	1.4	1.5	1.2	2.2					
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	5.5	6.4	7.1	6.3	5.8	5.3	6.7					
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	3.0	2.6	3.3	3.5	3.2	3.6	3.5					
NUMBER OF DAYS LOST												
TOTAL UNITED STATES	30293	29431	33869	25615	24497	31769	26990					
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	1958	1882	1900	1365	1374	1698	1203					
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	2889	3068	2668	2237	1785	1885	1256					
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	5812	5344	4889	3155	3205	3800	3413					
MIL.DIST.OF WASHINGTON	502	395	437	363	447	648	372					
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	7160	7788	9472	7675	7370	10634	7907					
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	1239	925	1251	698	1071	1266	1367					
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	580	914	834	952	847	817	784					
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	1076	809	1149	713	767	788	1339					
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	5978	5955	7635	5466	5021	5871	5750					
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	3099	2351	3634	2991	2610	4362	3599					

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ARMY EXCLUSIVE OF COLORED MALES, CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

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NON-EFFECTIVE RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH												
TOTAL UNITED STATES	.50	.51	.49	.47	.42	.39	.39					
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	.7	.7	.7	.7	.7	.8	.7					
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	.5	.4	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3					
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	.7	.6	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5					
MIL.DIST.OF WASHINGTON	.5	.4	.3	.3	.5	.4	.4					
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	.4	.4	.5	.5	.4	.4	.3					
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	.7	.8	.8	.8	.7	.5	.7					
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	.6	.5	.4	.5	.5	.3	.3					
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.4	.3					
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	.6	.6	.6	.5	.4	.4	.4					
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	.5	.6	.5	.5	.4	.4	.4					
NUMBER OF DAYS LOST												
TOTAL UNITED STATES	39328	38113	44783	34361	31480	38165	33083					
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	1384	1319	1755	1372	1490	2265	1931					
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	2392	1768	1822	1485	1284	1757	1914					
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	3220	2545	2944	2532	2327	3013	2602					
MIL.DIST.OF WASHINGTON	771	536	583	449	714	761	536					
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	8437	7791	10089	8369	7693	8435	6785					
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	2477	2795	3459	3055	2819	2754	3162					
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	1665	1329	1367	1350	1426	1500	1476					
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	1705	1449	1777	1330	1483	3471	2688					
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	11274	11558	14109	8736	6851	7943	6402					
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	6003	7023	6878	5683	5393	6266	5587					

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SERVICE COMMAND AND STATION	EXCLUDING EPTS CASES *												TOTAL EPTS CASES			SERVICE COMMAND AND STATION	EXCLUDING EPTS CASES *												TOTAL EPTS CASES			
	SYPHILIS			GONORRHEA			OTHER			TOTAL			TOTAL ARMY	COLORED MALE	ALL OTHER		SYPHILIS			GONORRHEA			OTHER			TOTAL			TOTAL ARMY	COLORED MALE	ALL OTHER	
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(CONTD)																																
FOURTH SERVICE CMD.																	SEVENTH SERVICE CMD	4	19	3	43	116	37	0?	4		47	139	40	3	17	2
MacDill Field, Fla.	10	30	2?	64	181	13	1?	4?		75	215	15	1?	4?																		
McClellan, Ft., Ala.	4	13	1?	58	181	20	3	10	1?	65	204	22	9	18	7	Crowder, Cp., Mo.	3	15	2?	38	151	29	1?	10?		42	176	31				
Shelby, Cp., Miss.	8	82	3	35	290	18	3	52		46	434	21	17	240	2?	Francis E. Warren, Ft. Wyo.	9	21		38	48	29	1?	2?		48	71	29				
Tuskegee, Ala.	12?	13?		30	31?					42	44					Mo.																
Stations under 1000 Colored Strength	5	52	3	41	323	31	1	13	0?	47	388	34	4	71	1	Leonard Wood, Ft., Stations under 1000 Colored Strength	3?	5?	2?	61	96	41	2?	5?		66	106	43	7	14	2?	
FIFTH SERVICE CMD.	6	34	4	48	246	38	1	7?	0?	55	287	42	20	193	12	EIGHTH SERVICE CMD.	4	34	3	38	231	29	1	8	0?	43	273	32	10	14?		4
Knox, Ft., Ky.	3	26	2?	44	305	25	2	17	1?	49	348	28	2	4?	2?	Chaffee, Cp., Ark.				10	12?	10				10	12?	10	273	1966	69	
Wright Field, Ohio	6	48?	3?	45	263	29				51	311	32				Kelly Field, Texas	8	21?	6	33	116	25	3?	11?	2?	44	148	33				
Stations under 1000 Colored Strength	6	37	5	50	192	45	0?		0?	56	229	50	30	413	18	Livingston, Cp., La.	8	53	1?	75	490	11	1?	4?		84	547	13	4	28		
																New Orleans PoS, La.	11	31	2?	123	346	32	10	31	1?	144	408	35				
																Sam Houston, Ft. Tex				28	256	18				28	256	18	114	1492	55	
SIXTH SERVICE CMD.	3	20	2	41	173	38	1	10	0?	45	203	40	18	456	6	Sheppard Field, Tex.	4	27	1?	24	54	20				28	81	21	1?	3?	0?	
																Stations under 1000 Colored Strength	4	39	3	37	224	31	0?	6	0?	41	269	34	2	22	1	
Ellis, Cp., Ill.				40	129	29				40	129	29	40	220	18																	
Stations under 1000 Colored Strength	3	28	2	41	188	38	1	14	0?	45	230	40	16	575	5																	

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* DOES NOT INCLUDE READMITTED CASES (I.E. CASES PREVIOUSLY REPORTED BY AN ARMY UNIT.)

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